

## FRIENDSHIP, CHARITY AND BENEVOLENCE.

A Magnificent Success Is the Grand Lodge Meeting of Knights of Pythias Here.

### THE GREATEST PARADE SEEN

In West Virginia was That of the Pythians of the Tri-state Radius Wednesday.

### SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE,

Brigade and Regimental Meetings, Dokies' Ceremonial Session and Other Doings.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the West Virginia grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, now in session in Wheeling, goes on record as the most successful in thirty years. The visitors expected nothing approaching the reception and entertainment they are receiving here, and Wheeling people are surprised and delighted with the success that has come as a result of the unremitting efforts of the general committee and its sub-committees during the past two or three months.

Yesterday, the first day of the affair, was remarkable for the finest secret society street demonstration ever witnessed in the state of West Virginia. Eighteen of the Uniform Rank companies, coming from this state and eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania, decked out in their natty uniforms and wearing the familiar red Pythian plume, made a spectacle to warm the cockles of one's heart when, with faultless precision, they marched through the principal streets of the city yesterday afternoon. In addition to the Uniform Rank knights there were 1,000 members of subordinate lodges in line. Black Prince, of Wheeling, the largest lodge in the state, made the best showing, with 171 members in line.

In the morning there was an open session of the grand lodge, at which addresses of welcome and responses were made. Then the grand lodge went into its first business session, details of which are given below. After the parade in the afternoon, there were meetings of the West Virginia brigade, Uniform Rank, at which Colonel James H. Lancaster, of Wheeling, was elected brigadier commanding the brigade. The First and Second regiments also held meetings to fill vacancies.

The night feature was the street parade by the Dokies, followed by their ceremonial session at Pythian castle, South Side, at which a number of novices were conducted on the "hot time" journey across the burning sands. There was to have been an imp drill by Colonel Hoyt's Ravenswood company, but the crush at the McLure in Market street was so great that it was impossible to give this novel feature. If possible an imp drill will be given to-night.

To-day the grand lodge sessions continue, and in the afternoon the competitive drills will begin at the Island base ball park. The detailed programme for Thursday is as follows:

9:00 a. m.—Session of Grand Lodge.  
1:00 p. m.—Committee's competitive prize drills at base ball park, on Wheeling Island.  
4:00 p. m.—Grand Lodge of West Virginia prize drill.  
8:00 p. m.—Imp drill, by Captain Baker's Company.  
9:00 p. m.—Pythian Castle Hall—Page and Knight Ranks conferred by Black Prince Lodge No. 12.

Grand balls at Turner and Beethoven halls. All knights will be admitted free.

Nearly all the visitors have arrived, and the headquarters of the general committee did not present the busy scenes of the past two days last night.

### GRAND LODGE SESSION.

Reports of Officers Received and Committees Appointed.

Following the addresses of welcome to the grand lodge, reported on another page, the body went into session for the transaction of business, with Grand Chancellor Posten presiding and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Maner Jenkins at the desk. Of the 119 lodges in the state, 117 were represented, a larger representation than has been usual.

The grand lodge organized and admitted a large number of past chancellors. The grand chancellor, S. A. Posten, made his annual report, which was referred to the committee on distribution of officers' reports. The reports of the grand keeper of records and seals and of the grand master of exchequer were referred to the trustees. Some unimportant documents were referred to appropriate committees, after which the first session came to its close.

In his report, Grand Chancellor Posten states that he only made an effort to visit the weaker lodges during his term of office, in an endeavor to strengthen them. Continuing the report states: "I would feel that I had neglected my duty, if the Pythian Press was not spoken of and encouraged as it is a fact that most of such publications are originally a labor of love, the order should put nothing in the way, but rather lend a helping hand, and you can rest assured that the helping hand of charity will prove a blessing. Fraternity has grown in equal ratio with the government, as a result of which more information is demanded, and the fraternal press the Pythian Press of necessity should and must be augmented."

"The Uniform Rank—This branch of the order is a very important factor in Pythianism throughout the country and should be encouraged and helped along by all Pythians. From the best information I have been able to gather as to the present condition of the Uniform Rank in this domain, I cannot help but admit, as much as I regret to do so, that we have gone backward instead of forward the past year. If not the past two years, I have not made any special effort to locate the trouble, as I thought it not wise to give the reasons in this report, even if I knew them. I am very anxious to see this rank make a start for improvement in the near future and enjoy quite a boom the coming year."

On the subject of recommendations, in reference to by-laws it is stated: "I would recommend that the grand lodge select a committee representing the best Pythian ability in this domain and direct that they get a copy of each lodge's by-laws and after carefully studying them prepare a set of by-

laws, leaving the necessary blanks for the different lodges to fill in, amounts of benefits, dues, and all other items where the different lodges would want different. When this is done, have them printed and mail a copy to each lodge and ask them to conform as closely as possible to the copy or outline sent them. I am sure very many lodges would appreciate and use a guide of this kind and be very greatly benefited by so doing."

It is recommended that each grand lodge officer be required to visit a specified number of subordinate lodges each year at his own expense and report to the grand lodge. Other recommendations are made which will be taken up to-day and to-morrow by the grand lodge.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Jenkins submitted an interesting report, showing an increase in membership during the year of 303 members. Five new lodges were instituted and two surrendered their charters. Subordinate lodge finances showed a decided improvement. The present membership is 7,333, an increase of seventy-nine lodges, 5,424 members in ten years.

The new lodges instituted were: Olympia No. 122, McDonald; Zela No. 123, Zela; White Lily No. 94, Smithfield; Old Fort No. 124, Mt. Carbon; Norwood No. 125, Norwood. Lodges surrendering their charters were Harrison No. 87, at Bridgeport, and Mascot No. 69, at New Martinsville.

The following correspondence figures in the report:

PIEDMONT, W. Va., April 7, 1899.

Wm. E. West, P. G. C., Huntington, W. Va. SIR AND BRO.—You will send to this office an itemized statement of all monies collected by you as grand chancellor during your term of office. Also an itemized account of your expenses. I will be at the next grand lodge meeting, when I hope to be heard on this subject.

Fraternally yours,  
MANER JENKINS,  
G. K. of R. & S.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.,

Maner Jenkins, G. K. R. S., Piedmont, W. Va.

SIR AND BRO.—Yours of the 7th inst. to hand, and contents noted. In reply will say, I have no records by which I can give you an itemized account. Same were not kept after I went to Washington. I will be at the next grand lodge meeting, when I hope to be heard on this subject.

Fraternally,  
W. E. WEST.

The report of Grand Master of Exchequer shows the following: Receipts, \$5,180 75; disbursements, \$3,603 01; balance, \$1,577 74.

In the absence of two of the three trustees, Brothers John C. Herman and J. N. Baker were authorized to act with Trustee Thomas D. Bennett at the present meeting.

The following committees were appointed by Grand Chancellor Posten: Credentials—Morgan Jenkins, H. B. Scranage, D. A. Uhl.

Grievances—Paul Prager, W. G. Conley, W. H. Baker.

Mileage and per diem—John M. Gregg, C. W. Robinson, Charles Stein.

Distribution of officers' reports—D. L. Love, F. F. Higginbottom.

Warrants and charters—J. H. Thornburg, E. W. Martin, P. L. Lovett.

State of the Order—J. S. Brown, F. C. Reynolds, W. H. Dunbar.

Rules—J. H. Handley, Alex. Doolan, W. P. Curry.

Necrology—G. F. Chenoweth, D. P. Harper, W. T. White, P. M. Appel, G. W. Smith.

### A MAGNIFICENT PARADE

Hundreds of Uniformed Knights and Thousands of Spectators.

The great Pythian street parade has come and passed, and on all sides it is agreed that it was by far the largest and finest secret society parade ever witnessed in the state of West Virginia. Altogether there were 1,682 men in line, of whom 652 were in Uniform Rank companies and 1,030 members of subordinate lodges. Of the Uniform Rank companies, Black Prince had the largest turn-out, 64 men, and Bernard Shanley company, also of Wheeling, had 52. Moundsville company had every member in line, 33. Of the subordinate lodges, Black Prince, of Wheeling, the largest lodge in the state, had 171 members in line, and Baltimore lodge, of Wheeling, was second, with 118 in its turnout.

The parade was to have moved at 2 o'clock, but owing to the railroad accident which delayed the arrival of the Pittsburgh companies, the start was not made until 2:55 o'clock, when the column moved down Twelfth street, with the police in the lead, with difficulty clearing a way. Market street was packed with humanity, and as the

organizations moved out into Market street was given a rousing reception. The first division, composed of the Uniform Rank companies, was led by Major General Carnahan and staff, while Chief Marshal L. N. Reeder led the second division, made up of the subordinate lodges. The parade moved in this order:

Mounted officers, Lieutenants Suppler and Michaels.  
Police Squad, under Lieut. Dan Ingram; Officers Ed. Trist, Wells, Walker, Krabe, Allen, McGulgan, Holmes, Conrad, Schnupp, Larkin, Lawson, Woods, Myers, Dudley.  
Major General James H. Carnahan, commanding Uniform Rank body of the United States and Staff.  
Brigadier General C. C. Rand, commanding West Virginia Brigade U. R., and Staff.

Colonel Charles H. Geiger, commanding First West Virginia Regiment U. R., and Staff.  
Mechanics' Band of Bellaire, Ohio.  
Bellair Company No. 52, U. R., of Bellaire, Ohio, 25 men.

Major James T. McGee, commanding First battalion, First N. Y. V. Regiment, U. R., and Staff.  
Meister's Band.

Parkersburg Company No. 4, U. R., of Parkersburg, 25 men.  
Coeur de Leon Company No. 1, U. R., of Wheeling, 25 men.

Bernard Shanley Company No. 21, U. R., of Wheeling, 25 men.  
John W. Math Company No. 22, U. R., of Benwood, 25 men.

James T. McGee Company No. 23, U. R., of Wheeling, 25 men.  
Colonel Scott D. Dyer, commanding Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment, U. R., and Staff.

Washington (Pa.), Company U. R., 32 men.  
Petroleum Company No. 1, of Claysville, Pa., 25 men.

Turtle Creek (Pa.) Company, U. R., 20 men.  
Oakdale (Pa.) Company, U. R., Pittsburgh, 25 men.

Pittsburgh Company No. 16, U. R., Pittsburgh, Pa., 25 men.  
Ceramic City Company No. 1, East Liverpool, Ohio, 25 men.

Mannington and Grafton Companies, U. R., 27 men.  
Pan Handle Company, U. R., Uhrichsville, Ohio, 20 men.

Heatherington's Band.  
J. A. Ewing Company, U. R., Moundsville, W. Va., 25 men.

Ravenswood Company No. 15, U. R., Ravenswood, W. Va., 19 men.  
Middlebourne Band.

Edward Dalton Company, U. R., Sistersville, Ohio, 25 men.

Carriages containing Supreme Chancellor Thomas G. Sample, Mayor Sweeney, Chief Clemans, Squire Schultze and other gentlemen.

Chief Marshal L. N. Reeder and Staff: C. W. Kreider, H. W. Blaney, C. H. Hennings, H. C. Richards, J. R. Butts, O. P. Porter, J. F. Hewell, H. Brues, E. P. Wheat, James McClement, Willard Melton, Charles Smith, F. H. Thiers.

Arlington band, Bellaire.  
Benwood Lodge No. 18, Benwood, W. Va., 100 men.

Grand Army Drum Corps.  
Mystic Lodge No. 6, of Elm Grove, 68 men.

Wellburg Band.  
Wellburg Lodge No. 30, Wellburg, W. Va., 64 men.

Cameron Lodge No. 21, of Cameron, W. Va., 53 men.

Glover's Gap Lodge No. 17, of Glover's Gap, W. Va., 28 men.

Little Prince Lodge No. 72, of Moundsville, W. Va., 38 men.

Hackett's Band.  
Baltimore Lodge No. 6, of Wheeling, 101 men.

Myer's Band.  
Black Prince Lodge No. 19, of Wheeling, 171 men.

Opera House Band.  
Ohio Valley Lodge No. 31, of Wheeling, 118 men.

Liberty Band.  
Wheeling Lodge No. 14, of Wheeling, 60 men.

Carriages containing members of the order: advertising vehicles, etc.

The route was up Market to Ninth, to Main, to Twenty-seventh, to Chapline, to Thirty-third, to Eoff, to Thirty-seventh, to Jacob, to Thirty-third, to Eoff, to Twenty-seventh, to Chapline, to Twenty-second, to Market and disband on Market between Eleventh and Sixteenth. The crowds were massed in large numbers in the business centre, but even on the South Side streets the spectators were out in force, and everywhere the knights were given a great reception.

The work of the police officers in keeping the streets clear of vehicles was excellent, due to the good management of Chief Clemans and Lieutenants Suppler, Michaels and Ingram.

The spectacle as the uniformed bodies marched down the Main street hill was magnificent. All of the companies marched with the utmost precision, and their evolutions were received with enthusiasm.

The several parade contests were decided as follows by the committee, which was composed of Messrs. Charles O. Roemer, C. W. Levy and Edward J. Muhn:

Company in the twenty-five mile limit having largest percentage of membership in line—J. A. Ewing Company No. 32, of Moundsville, 32 men, its entire membership.

Company outside of the twenty-five mile limit having largest percentage of membership in line—Ceramic City

Company No. 21, of East Liverpool, Ohio.

Largest percentage of membership of lodge within twenty-five mile limit—Wellburg lodge No. 30, of Wellburg, W. Va.

Largest percentage of membership in line outside of twenty-five mile limit—Cameron lodge No. 21, of Cameron, W. Va.

The prizes for the Wheeling companies and lodges will be awarded to-day.

### "THOSE LOVELY DOKIES"

Had Their Fun Last Evening—Their Spectacular Parade.

The day's doings were climaxed in the evening by Dahn temple, Dramatic Order Knights of the Khorassan, in other words, the "Dokies." These husky gentlemen always do things to the queen's taste and last night's affair was one of the most successful ever given. Everything was on a large scale and compatible with the elaborateness of detail governing the other features of Pythian week.

Forty-four knights were hauled across the burning sands at the ceremonial session at the Pythian castle, which was followed by a banquet conducive to jollying the inner man, and preceded by a street parade that was "a peach." The parade was from the castle over the principal streets and return. The "Dokies" wore their picturesque costumes and carried sticks of red fire. Meister's band tore off enjoyable melodies along the line of march, and the four-and-forty "novices" hung to the rope. The parade was flatteringly commented on and the "Dokies" scored a great hit.

Among the knights initiated at the ceremonial were the following:

Wheeling—Dr. H. F. Lines, Louis Schwab, Captn. John G. Kline, W. R. Stoops, C. Wendel, William G. Boodwing, H. P. Keenan, James Gow, Charles E. Metz, Sam O. Boyce, John R. Butts, J. E. McCausland, C. M. Logsdon, Joseph Weisgerber, G. H. Helfer, J. Wilson White, F. W. Nesbitt, Will Miller, Louis Hoffman.

Sistersville—T. C. Henderson, J. F. Sutton, J. H. Hanks, John Hetzel, W. R. Fleming, George E. Work, C. W. Taylor.

Pittsburgh—Edgar T. Howell, Elm Grove—Lester Smith.

Roney's Point—Luther W. Blayney, Charleston—George W. Beller, Jarvisville—E. F. Anderson.

Martin's Ferry—Louis Scheehle.

### NEVER WAS SUCH A SCENE

As That Witnessed on Market Street Last Night.

Never before was such a scene as that of last night on Market street between Twelfth and Fourteenth, witnessed in this city. The people had turned out en masse to witness the imp and flambeau drill by Colonel Hoyt's Ravenswood company of the Uniform Rank. Men, women and children were jammed together so that progress in any direction was impossible. Wires had been stretched on both sides of the street in front of the McLure, giving space in which the evolutions of the "imps" were to take place, but the press was so great that Chief Clemans had to cut the wires, and even this additional room didn't relieve matters a great deal. Street cars were blocked for fifteen or twenty minutes. Finally the drill idea had to be abandoned, but another attempt to have it may be made to-night by Colonel Hoyt's company or by Captain S. B. Baker's Parkersburg company, which also adept at ye flambeau drill.

During the crush several women were trodden down and injured. Mr. George Christlieb's mother-in-law was quite severely injured and had to be carried home in an ambulance.

### IT IS GENERAL LANCASTER.

The Wheeling Sir Knight Elected Commander of the Brigade.

A Wheeling Sir Knight was successful in the contest for brigadier general commanding the West Virginia brigade of the Uniform Rank, to succeed General C. C. Rand, of Charleston, whose resignation was taken up and accepted at a meeting of the brigade held yesterday afternoon at Ohio Valley lodge rooms.

Major General Carnahan presided and stated that General Rand's resignation was in his possession and that the election of his successor was in order.

There were three nominations, as follows: Colonel James H. Lancaster, of Wheeling; Major James T. McGee, of Wheeling, and Captain S. B. Baker, of Parkersburg. The latter's name, however, was withdrawn. Colonel Lancaster was successful over Major McGee.

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on the first ballot, his selection being nearly unanimous. General Lancaster is one of the most popular Pythians in the state, and his Wheeling friends hasten to extend their congratulations on his advancement.

### REGIMENTAL MEETINGS.

Held at Which a Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel Were Chosen.

Following the brigade meeting yesterday afternoon, there was a meeting of the Second West Virginia regiment, U. R., K. of P., for the purpose of acting on the resignation of Colonel W. E. West, of Huntington. The resignation was accepted, and Captain W. E. Hoyt, of Ravenswood company, was chosen his successor unanimously. Colonel Hoyt is a former Wheeling man, now agent of the Ohio River railroad at Ravenswood, and one of the leading Pythians of the state. The Intelligence joins in congratulations. Charles W. Walker, of Charleston, was elected lieutenant-colonel of the regiment provisionally, it being stated that there was probably a vacancy.

A meeting of the First regiment was held, at which Dr. D. H. Taylor, of Wheeling, was chosen lieutenant-colonel without opposition. This, too, is an excellent selection.

### MANY MORE ARRIVALS

Were Registered at the General Committee's Headquarters.

Yesterday at the headquarters of the general committee on entertainment, a number of new arrivals were registered. Last evening there was a lull in the registrations, and practically all of the visitors have arrived. Some of yesterday's arrivals were the following:

C. F. Stephens, G. E. VanGilder, Morgantown; O. C. Wilt, Aurora; J. W. Hocker, Davis; D. P. Harper, Elkins; P. L. Lovett, Bellington; E. H. Sill, Barnesville, Ohio; C. B. Goodwin, A. A. Warren, Weston; C. W. Shobe, Buckhannon; G. P. Warren, Keyser; Joseph Penman, A. Penman, Starke, O.; J. B. Hoffer, H. Amos, Burnsville; J. E. Jones, Berlin; I. Blavin, Mt. Hope; N. C. Prickett, Ravenswood; D. E. French, Keystone; Alex. Dullin, Sutton; P. H. Jennings, Norwood; G. W. Beller, Charleston; W. V. McNall, Ronceverte; M. B. Summers, Summers; J. L. Smith, Elizabeth; J. H. Wetzel, Ravenswood; C. F. Stein, Hinton; J. I. Richardson, D. K. Martin, Fairmont; J. H. Mitchell, Welch; J. L. Martin, Bramwell; W. T. White, L. M. Benson, Terra Alta; W. S. Conley, Parsons; C. W. Robinson, Mannington; A. M. West, Auburn; W. E. Leonard, Salem; T. T. McDougal, Ceredo; W. H. Baker, Huntington; Paul Prager, Parkersburg; T. J. Connelly, C. L. Petty, Mannington; S. E. Burnett, Clarence Hall, Farmington; A. I. Boreman, Buckhannon; F. J. Utterback, Morgantown; H. G. Woodward, J. C. Crowl, Mannington; C. J. Poe, Buckhannon; D. H. Peoples, Cameron; John Hamilton, Fairmont; H. L. Stengle, Aurora; G. W. McCleary, Fred Hall; E. D. Mooney, Sig. Wolff, Wellsburg; Henry Hanner, Lancaster; F. M. Buckton, Edw. Dalton, Sistersville; M. L. Wells, H. P. West, M. A. Jones, Wellsburg; J. M. Harris, Upland, O.; P. Dorsey, W. F. Miller, Jesse Babb, Pleasant Grove, O.; F. H. Young, Cambridge.

Black Prince To-Night.

Black Prince lodge No. 19, Knights of Pythias, has issued the following invitation for the first and third ranks exemplification to-night at its hall in Pythian castle, South Side:

Black Prince Lodge No. 19, K. of P., cordially invites you to attend the convention of the lodge on Thursday Evening, October twelfth, at their

Castle Hall, 27th and Chapline Streets, to witness the conferring of the First and Third Ranks, amplified.

In Honor of Harrison.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The North German Gazette announces that the imperial chancellor, Prince Von Hohenlohe, will give a dinner on Friday, in honor of General Benjamin Harrison.

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